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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Farmers to Get Financial Aid From a Corporation

Regina, Sask., Dec. 31.—Financial difficulties of the farmers of Canada will be met by the formation of a private corporation in which banks, transportation companies, industrial concerns, insurance and mortgage companies will be shareholders, Rt. Hon. Richard B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada announced here on Tuesday night. The corporation will use its capital as a revolving loan fund from which monies may be loaned to farmers to assist them extending their operations into mixed farming. A capital of \$5,000,000 was suggested for the proposed corporation by the Premier.

In addition, Mr. Bennett stated, the Federal Government proposes to offer the provincial governments our whole-hearted and immediate cooperation in the efforts they are making to alleviate the suffering of their people during the winter season and to provide them with the best grade of seed for spring sowing.

No steps have been taken or will be taken to fix the price of wheat, Mr. Bennett stated. The jurisdiction to fix prices rested with the provinces. But apart from legal considerations it would be unwise to fix a price in excess of the world price because Canada, unlike the United States, could not hope to absorb her surplus wheat by domestic consumption.

Acting in the face of an admitted national emergency, the Government had taken steps, through the extension of credit facilities and by other means to prevent the forced liquidation of the 1930 crop. Mr. Bennett said he did not think it in the public interest to discuss the details of the arrangement made but stressed the point that it was an emergency measure. The important thing was to give effect to the arrangement without delay.

Outstanding promises made at Regina by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett as measures of relief for the Western farmer were:

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France has guaranteed to buy at least between 7,000,000 to 9,500,000 bushels of the 1930 Canadian wheat crop.

The Canadian minister to Japan will discuss the sale of millions of bushels of Canadian wheat with Chinese authorities. The Government is prepared to provide credit facilities to China to open up this trade channel.

Promise of grain rates on Hudson Bay Railway, when placed in operation, will be based on basis of Crow's Nest Pass rates.

PIONEERS TO HOLD ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, the Edmonton District and Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association will hold its annual round up and get together in the form of a banquet and dance at the Macdonald hotel.

Last year created a new record for attendance when 505 Old Timers, their friends and relatives sat down around the festal board, a fact made all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that the temperature outside was 49 below zero. Such a turn-out under the circumstances was a tribute to the importance of the occasion.

For the Jan. 14 event the executive is leaving no stone unturned to surpass former functions.

The dinner will include buffalo meat and pemmican as well as other delicacies and dishes peculiar to this "neck of the woods" in pioneer days. From far and near will come hardy old pioneers who trekked across the bald prairies from Winnipeg, or fought the treacherous waters of the Saskatchewan in paddling their way up from the outlet of the waterway.

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Weddings

MOUNTAIN—CAINE

A popular wedding took place in the Roman Catholic Church this (Wednesday) morning, when Miss Florence Caine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Caine of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Wilfred Mountain. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Walraven, and the bridegroom was Miss Lillian Caine, while Carl Dahlberg, of Wetaskiwin, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mountain are spending their honeymoon in Calgary.

SULLIVAN—BRANDT
A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Parsonage of the Fourth Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 20th, at 8:45 p.m., when Esther Eleanor, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brandt, of Wetaskiwin, became the bride of Donald E. Sullivan of St. Paul, Minn. The officiating minister was the Rev. Vernon Olson.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Carl Samson, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan motored to their new home in Minneapolis.

LORD WILLINGDON HAS BEEN APPOINTED VICEROY OF INDIA

London, December 24.—Viscount Willingdon, governor-general of Canada since 1926, has been appointed viceroy and governor-general of India in succession to Lord Irwin, it was announced Friday night.

Viscount Willingdon, soldier, diplomat, parliamentarian and barrister, succeeded Lord Birley of Vimy as Governor-General of Canada on August 5, 1926. For more than eleven years he has served in India as governor of the presidencies of Bombay and Madras, leaving India in 1924.

He has played many parts in his service to Great Britain, all with a good measure of success and some with such marked distinction as to earn the warm approval of his countrymen and a sheaf of royal honors.

Before he came to Canada to become His Majesty's representative, he was engaged on a state mission to the Far East. Helping in behalf of the British government to smooth out the difficulties of administering the millions involved in the return of the Boxer rebellion indemnities.

Successful men in politics and diplomacy are often deeply indebted to nature and culture for their achievements. In this respects Lord Willingdon, when he sets out to make a name for himself, had advantages over most. He is tall and distinguished-looking and of dignified bearing, and with these physical characteristics he combines ripe intellectual attainments, and a charm of manner which all who come in contact with him find captivating.

In education, training and influence he represents Eton and Cambridge at their best, and his record on the playing fields of both school and university proves that both helped to possess him of that true spirit of sportsmanship which becomes the man of affairs better than any arts of diplomacy.

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"Why is dat, Liza?"

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Town Topics

Do not forget to write 1931.

The schools in the city re-open on Monday morning next.

Miss Roma Balkorn spent a few days with her grandmother at Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacFarlane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mirtle at Calgary.

Andrew Vold of Calgary, is in the city this week, renewing the acquaintances of his many old friends.

Mrs. W. G. Deltz and daughters returned home on Monday, after spending several days with relatives at Olds.

Mrs. A. Johnston and daughter of Edmonton, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery spent Christmas as guests at the home of their son Kenneth in Edmonton.

Earl Garforth, of the Edmonton teaching staff, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McKay and Alice of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker during the past week.

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Miss Ethelyn McFaul is spending her holidays with friends and relatives in Saskatchewan.

J. T. Hurrell of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, spent the Christmas holidays with his family at Calgary.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Ingalls on Tuesday evening, January 6th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Angela Weller of Edmonton, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weller, of Wetaskiwin.

Rev. A. L. Carr of Wembley, stopped off in Wetaskiwin a few days last week to visit his sister, Mrs. F. H. Montgomery.

Mr. C. D. Condie of the Royal Bank staff, Saskatoon, spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Charles Condie of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McPaul are leaving on Friday to meet their daughter, Ethelyn, at Calgary, and the music was furnished by Harvey's orchestra.

A matinee was held in the Audien Theatre on the afternoon of Christmas Day, when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Great practised the true Christmas spirit by having as their guests many poor families in town, to whom complimentary tickets had been sent. After the show all the children were presented with favors.

The home of Fred Soderstrom of Falun district was endangered by fire one day last week, and it was only by a prompt and heroic effort on the part of Mr. Soderstrom that the building was saved.

The annual dance under the auspices of Wetaskiwin Lodge A.F. & A.M. was held in the Elks' hall on Friday evening, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. There was a large attendance, visitors being present from Leduc and Camrose. The music was furnished by Harvey's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. J. McPaul are leaving on Friday to meet their daughter, Ethelyn, at Calgary, and they are spending the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney of Nanaimo, are spending the Christmas vacation, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Melling and daughter, of Ponoka, and Ray Compton of Edmonton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Compton for the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelley of North Cooking Lake, were in the city during the past week, renewing acquaintances. They were guests at the home of L. G. Kelley.

Mr. Philip Meyer, who is employed at the Newman and Fransen Hardware, at Wetaskiwin, Sask., is spending the Christmas season with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. M. Meyer.

P. A. Miquelon arrived home last week to spend the Christmas vacation. He has just completed arrangements for the organization of an Elks' Lodge at Rocky Mountain House, and will return there in a few days for the institution of the Lodge.

Arthur Trea arrived in the city last week from Rockford, Ont., where he has been for the past two years, studying electricity, and is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and other friends here. Clifford Trea, who is studying telephony at Alberta College, Edmonton, is also spending the holidays at his home.

Dr. Margaret Owen, a member of the Provincial Department of Health, will give a lecture in the W.I. rooms, Wetaskiwin, on "Sex Hygiene," on Tuesday, January 6th, at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the I. O. D. E. All ladies of the city and surrounding district are cordially invited to attend.

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Stores Will Close at Six o'clock Saturday Nights

Obituary

EDWARD WRIGHT

There passed away at his home at Ferintosh on Sunday, December 21, Edward Wright, at the age of sixty-six years, six months and twenty-one days. Deceased was born at Niagara, Ont., and was married to Susan Alida Howey at Lapeer, Mich., in September, 1888. He came to Alberta in 1901, and settled on a farm near Ferintosh, where he resided until October, 1928, when he retired to Ferintosh. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, and two children, namely, Ellery of New Norway, and Mrs. Peter McKenna of Ponoka district, and nine grandchildren, also two sisters, Mrs. De Baun of Virginia, and Mrs. John Bambury of Ontario, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 23rd, and a large number were in attendance to pay their last respects. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Deceased was a member of I.O.O.F. No. 8, Wetaskiwin, and of the L.O.L. at Ferintosh, the latter organization having charge of the funeral. Interment was made in the Highland Park Cemetery.

L.O.B.A. INSTALL OFFICERS AND HOLD BANQUET
The annual installation of officers of the L.O.B.A. Lodge took place on December 18th. There were several visitors present, including Rt. Wor. Grand Mistress Mrs. Edgar of Calgary, Rt. Wor. Mrs. Dawson, Rt. Wor. Mrs. Fisher of Calgary, Rt. Wor. Mr. Taylor of Calgary, and Rt. Wor. Mr. Gardner of Camrose, also Mrs. Mrs. Legion of Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Legion of Camrose.

With Rt. Wor. Mrs. Edgar as installing officer, the following members took office:

First Mistress—Mrs. Hall
Second Mistress—Mrs. B. Stewart
Deputy Mistress—Mrs. A. McFarlane

Chaplain—Mrs. Elliott
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Sharlow
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Droleit
Treasurer—Mrs. V. Thorne
D. C.—Mrs. M. Lyons
1st Lect.—Mrs. A. Lyle
2nd Lect.—Mrs. Schell
Inner Guard—Miss Shave
Outer Guard—Mrs. Lohndorf
Pianist—Mrs. Lyseng
Guardian—Mrs. Chappell
Committee of Five—Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Shaw, and Mrs. Griffiths.

Mrs. Edgar with a small gift from the lodge as a remembrance of her visit to Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Lyle also presented Mrs. Hall with a silver basket of roses on her retirement from the Wor. Mistress chair, which she has had since 1928.

At 8:45 those in costume circled around the judges, who found difficulty in selecting the prizewinners, immediately after which the races were run. Following the races, His Worship the Mayor distributed the prizes, which were awarded as follows:

Ladies' Costume—Miss Ethel Barnes, Margaret Sorenson and Marion Ehman.

Gents' Fancy Costume—Master Norman Parker.
Gents' Comic Costume—Mr. W. N. Paton.

The winners of the races were:

Girls under 8, Jean Kingzett; girls under 12, Marjorie MacAllister; girls under 15, Thelma Walker; boys under 8, Douglas Manley; boys under 12, Robert McKay; boys under 15, Kenneth Kirstein.

Gents' free for all—Mr. H. Greiner. The radio which was kindly furnished by Mr. McMurdo was thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes were also given to Miss Kingzett and Master Morley Wade, for the smallst skaters in costume on the ice.

The Rovers are deeply grateful to the merchants who contributed the prizes, and to the many who assisted in various ways to make the carnival a social and financial success.

By mutual arrangement, the merchants of the City of Wetaskiwin have agreed to close their places of business every Saturday evening at six o'clock during the months of January, February and March, taking effect on Saturday night of this week. It is felt that no great hardship will result from this move, after it is generally known that the stores will be closed, as the shopping can be easily done during the day. This move on the part of the merchants is not a new idea in Western Canada, as many of the towns situated similar to Wetaskiwin are closing their doors early on Saturday evenings.

Although this move is a mutual understanding at the present time, the City Council will pass a by-law as soon as possible, making it obligatory on the part of the merchants to close on Saturday nights. Those who have signed the petition are:

Safeway Stores Limited, C. E. Miller, City Bakery, Bon Marché, Morton's Limited, George Lowry, Limited, H. R. French, Whyte & Orr Limited, C. F. Richards, Abousay & Sons, M. Amundsen, John Asp, Henry Haas, Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Cooperative Association Ltd., City Meat Market, Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange, R. M. Snyder & Co., Uebel's Bakery, M. Brody & Co., Blackwell Boot Shop, Chalmers' Hardware, Royal Meat Market, Chas. Boyer, J. Fountney, Smith's Variety Store, Eman's Bookstore, Templeman Bros.

SKATING CARNIVAL IS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The carnival held on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Rover Crew was a decided success. There were about 150 skating and many spectators. The costumes were very effective under the colored lighting scheme, which decorated the rink.

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ALBERTA FARMERS TO GATHER IN CALGARY, JANUARY 20

The largest attendance in the history of the organization is expected at the 23rd annual convention of the United Farmers and United Farmers of Alberta, which is to be held at Central United Church, Calgary, from Tuesday, January 20th, until Friday, January 23rd, inclusive.

In the past the convention has alternated between Edmonton and Calgary, but on account of economic depression it was felt that a greater attendance would be encouraged with less expense involved for all concerned if it was held at Calgary.

In addition to the delegates from local, Dominion and Provincial constituencies, will be represented as proportionate to that was made at the last convention for each of these to send one delegate.

On the opening day addresses will be given by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Dr. Wm. Egbert, Premier J. E. Brownlee, Mayor Andy Davison of Calgary, and addresses embodying reports from various officials.

On Wednesday the main business will be the election of president and vice-president.

Dr. R. O. Wallace, president of the U. of A., will be a speaker during the day, while an address by Premier Brownlee and transaction of business will take up most of the remaining time allotted for the convention.

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Alberta has an investment of \$100,000,000 in automobiles, representing an annual outlay of \$500,000,000 in a province that has a population of less than 700,000, according to an estimate made by Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of public works.

It is also estimated that there are 700,000 miles of travelled roads in Alberta. This, said the Minister, presented some idea of the difficulties faced by the government in providing transportation facilities.

Alberta has a population of 2.5 persons to the square mile, as compared to 1.33 in the New England and mid-Atlantic states. In the British Isles the density is 339 to the square mile. The rapid advancement of transportation and remote scattered settlements necessitated the construction of roads sometimes beyond the limits of economic justification.

The need of a balanced program between main, secondary and district highways was stressed by the Minister. Each was important in the development of the province. Approved methods of location and construction were constantly changing, and the department was making every effort to build for future traffic requirements as well as for present necessity.

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Motor traffic patrols have been successfully operated on main highways proving of considerable value to maintenance operations. The number probably would be increased during 1931.

Speaking of changes in road construction, the Minister pointed out that highways which five years ago were considered of first class design and standard, were now regarded as obsolete in the light of present engineering methods.

TROPICAL FRUIT FOR THE WEST

With more than a million bananas arriving in Halifax aboard the Canadian National liner "Lady Rodney," which docked a few days ago, and with many of the stems to be distributed in Western Canada, it is evident the inhabitants of the prairies appreciate the banana as a winter fruit full of calories.

Authorities have said that Canadians for some reason eat fewer bananas in winter when they should really eat more of this British tropical fruit. Figures show now that many thousands of banana stems are destined for Canada for winter consumption.

RURAL SCHOOLS ARE TAKEN
IN UNDER NEW ACT

Designed to aid in the keeping open of schools with as little lost time as possible during the coming season, starting after the New Year, an order-in-council has been signed proclaiming an act providing for one collecting authority for rural school taxes, according to an announcement made by Hon. Peter Baker, Minister of Education.

By provision of the act, the rural municipalities are made responsible for the levying and collection of taxes and for the provisions of funds for schools within their areas.

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OLD RECORD IS SMASHED

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Breaking a 25-year-old record, Hartington Andersen, of Prince Albert, won the Herald Christmas road race in 33 mins. 6.3 sec. The old record was beaten by the first four, and out of a record entry of 38 runners, 30 started and 25 finished.

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OLD-TIME NEW YEARS DAY WAS A DAY FOR KISSING

New Year's Day was "Kissing Day" in the old days of the Canadian west. Of all the white man's holidays this was the one that appealed most to the aborigines of the country. Perhaps this was because New Year's day was given over to feasting and dancing more than the birthday of the Christ Child, with its holy atmosphere.

This was the day when the chief factors and their staffs of the Hudson's Bay forts were at home to all the people in the surrounding country—the Indians, squaws, Metis, and the children. It was a holiday of which it would now be said, "They made a day and night of it," and sometimes, its spirit was sustained for two or three days.

The Indians and their families, painted and beaded, began their calling at the fort at daybreak, but the big party was scheduled for the evening. It was an accustomed preliminary that the chief factor and his staff, invariably men (for in the earliest days no white woman braved the distances and hardships of the west's wilderness), lined up to "receive," and on by one the squaws advanced and "kissed them—on the lips!"

It was a cruel fact that feminine beauty of the red race faded early. There were no first aids for preserving it—no soap, no toothbrushes, no combs, and even in their early prime the squaws were dirty, toothless, unkempt, and unattractive. One pioneer has immortalized his feelings by saying he'd rather face the worst blizzard in the country than go through "kissing day." But friendly relations with the Indians were a very necessary thing in those days, and they were very easily offended. So the men braved themselves.

Robert Ballantyne, a Hudson's Bay clerk at Norway House, describes one of these occasions thus graphically: "When I looked at the superhuman ugliness of some of the 'old ones,' when I gazed at the immense toothless chasms that were pressed to my senior's lips, and gradually like a hideous nightmare approached me, my courage forsook me, and I entertained the idea of bolting."

"The doctor seemed to labor under the same inclination as myself, but when they advanced to him, he did not bend his head, and being over six feet high, they were obliged to pass him by. They looked as disappointed that I really felt for them, and prepared to submit, to my fate, with the best grace possible. A horrible old hog advanced toward me—the perfect embodiment of a nightmare—with a fearful grin and countenance. I shut my eyes. Suddenly a bright idea flashed across my mind. I stooped down with apparent goodwill to salute her, but just as our lips were about to meet, I slightly jerked my head and she kissed my chin! They were all quite satisfied and attributed the accident, no doubt, to their clumsiness or mine."

After the first formalities of such parties were over, the fiddler struck up a tune and the dance was on. The Red River Jig was the favorite, a dance that was a mixture of a Scotch reel, an Irish Jig, and an Indian pow-wow. This was executed mainly by the feet, and it was strenuous and exhilarating. It was a dance of endurance and velocity, the man's part, "th strut of the male," being most intricate, with its double shuffles and its thumping heel steps, which were continued until another dancer "cut in." The women, after the Indian fashion, followed their partners stiffly with the short side steps of the pow-wow. At midnight supper was served.

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Whenever you have some nagging aches or pain, take some tablets of Bayer Aspirin. Relief is immediate.

There's scarcely ever an ache or pain that Bayer Aspirin won't relieve—and never a time when you can't take it.

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PARENTS ARE TEACHERS

(By Wilfred Wees, Camrose Normal School)

Parents are teachers whether they will or no. Whether they know anything about teaching or not, parents are teachers.

Mary was a fourteen-year-old girl. Sometimes she wanted to do things that her parents thought inadvisable and she had a way of getting what she wanted. She pouted. If she wanted to go to the picture-show, and her mother said no, she began to pout.

A half hour of pouting, and Mary went to the picture-show.

If she wanted to go to a party, some of the guests of which were not desirable companions, and she were denied, Mary began to pout. An hour or two of pouting, and Mary went to the party. Mary's mother was teaching her to pout.

Here is Another

Robert was a young lad whose father loved him. His father decided that Robert should not have to go through the difficulties in life that he went through. So he shielded Robert as if the boy had been a tender plant. He did Robert's homework for him. He fought his battles for him with the other boys. He settled Robert's disagreements with the teachers. He outlined his school career. He chose for Robert his life career. Robert did not earn a cent of money until he set up his law office. He has not earned much since. It isn't Robert's fault. His father did not teach him to be a man of poise and decision. His father taught him to be a weakling.

Teaching Habits

If a mother picks up the baby every time it cries, she is teaching the babe to cry for what it wants. If she pets the boy and babbles him and allows him to stay out of school every time he has a stomach ache she is teaching him to whine about his aches and pains. If the mother gives the little girl her best doll or a new set of dishes because the youngster throws a tantrum, she is teaching her girl the value of tantrums. If Junio's every movement is applauded, he is being taught to be a smart-alec. If his every movement is derided or chided he is being taught to be a failure.

Parents are teachers. Consciously or unconsciously they are forming in their children habits of conduct; habits of truthfulness or deceit, habits of loyalty or infidelity, boastfulness of modesty, cowardliness or courage, cruelty or kindness, egomism or unselfishness, extravagance or thrift, impudence or courtesy, disobedience of obedience, self-confidence or self-doubt, slovenliness or cleanliness, sportsmanship or quarrelsomeness, proscrastination or dependability, discontent or happiness. These, and a hundred and one qualities that might be listed, make character. They are the habits that have been formed in the home with the parents as teachers.

Home Influence

There are 184,000,000 hours, ap-

proximately, between birth and legal

maturity. On the average 7000 hours

are spent in school. The rest of

them, 177,000, under ordinary cir-

cumstances are spent in the home or

come directly or indirectly under its

influence. The parents are the first

and the most influential teachers the child has.

Yet child-training is a subject in very few courses of study. Few people have been taught to be parents. The training of the child is often a hit-or-miss affair in which we lose our tempers and pray for the best.

LIFE IS A GAME

Life is like a poker game—Most anyone can win when he gets the cards.

The real player is the one who can play the game when the breaks are all against him—

The breaks in life may have been all against you, but—

If you whine or quit, it shows you aren't fit to sit in a game with real men.

In life, as in poker, the thing to do is to play 'em as they fall—Don't wince—

Don't whine—

Play the game—

Don't cry when you win—

Don't bellyache when you lose—

There's no credit to you in winning when you get all the breaks you.

There is when they are all against you.

Life's a fight—

It's up to you to win or be counted out as a discard—

Keep your chin up—but fight-win, lose or draw.—Gage Readings.

Here and There

(673) A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of shipping merchants for the shipment of 80 boxes of butter per month. The butter is to be made from cream of British Columbia butter have been made to Japan and it has sold at a premium in the markets of that country.

With the formal opening of the 100 room Cornwallis Inn early in December, at Kentville, N.S., the fifteenth hotel was added to the chain of Pacific Railways hotel hostels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A grand ball banquet sponsored by the Kentville Board of Trade was held on the opening night, with dinner including the Premier of Nova Scotia and Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, marked the opening of the new \$500,000 hotel.

Herman Trele, of Wembly, Alta., for the second time took the title of "Wheat King" of 1930 when he was awarded top honors at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently with hard red spring. Mr. Trele is even more satisfied with the third place which he won in hard red wheat by a close margin. He is sure that he has demonstrated the feasibility of raising high grade winter wheat in western Canada and that he has moved the wheat west of the 700 mile mark north. An invitation to take a round-the-world cruise has been tendered Mr. Trele as a mark of appreciation by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railways.

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W.C.T.U.

Much is said and written about the increase of crime in the U.S. under prohibition and depression in Canada under Government Control. But according to a recent statement in Collier's Weekly, 154 persons in 1900 received a jail sentence last year in the U.S., while the record is four in 1900 for Alberta.

The decrease in Alberta liquor sales of \$723,000, sounds a large sum until compared with the gross sales of \$6,355,507. Then, according to past estimates, the beer, even reduced 400,000 gallons in the last six months, must bring the total sales of alcohol to more than double the gross liquor sales. It would seem that even under normal economic conditions, the decrease would be too small to write home about.

Who pays the liquor revenue?

When we analyze Government Control, we find it is not the abstainer, but the man with a thirst and innumerable cases that means wives and needy children.

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Specials for Saturday and Monday, Jan. 3 and 5

Max-i-mum Coffee Buy liberally at this special price.

Lb. 45c Lb. 27c

Soap P. & G.—The world's largest selling soap Lb. pkg. 10 bars 39c

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SUGAR Alberta or B.C. 10 lb. cloth sack. Limit 2 to a customer	SUGAR Alberta or B.C. 20 lb. cloth sack. Limit 1 to a customer
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Prime Rib Roast Lb. 23c

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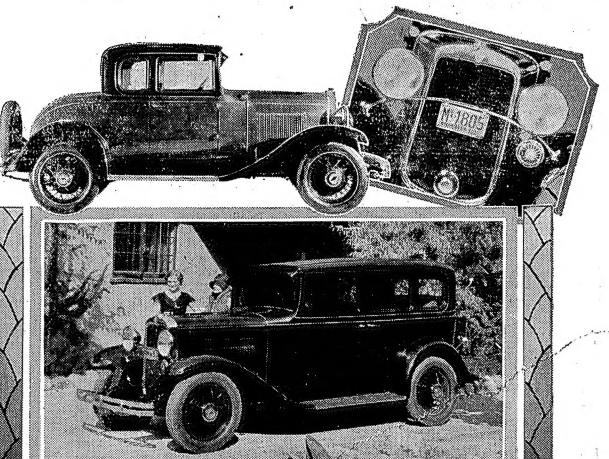
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ECZEMA ON HANDS Would Itch and Burn Work was a Burden

There is no remedy like B. B. for giving relief to all sufferers, no remedy that can do more for those who are driven to distraction with the terrible tortures of eczema.

Mr. Jas. A. Currie, R. R. No. 3, Don Mills, Ont., writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with a form of eczema on my hands. They would itch and burn so at night I could not rest, and my work was a burden to me. I tried different ointments, but of no avail. I was given the advice to use Dr. T. Milburn's Blood Bitters and after taking three bottles my hands were healed and I have had no return of the eczema since."

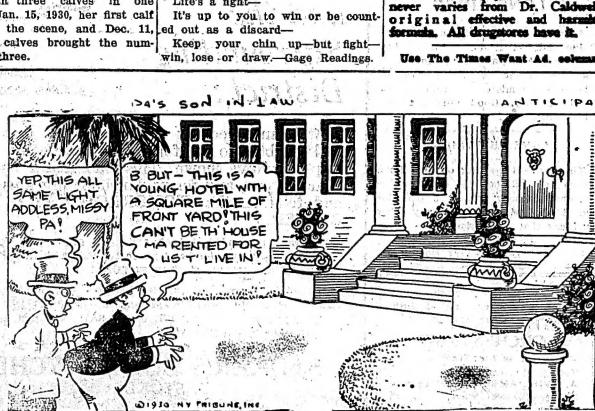
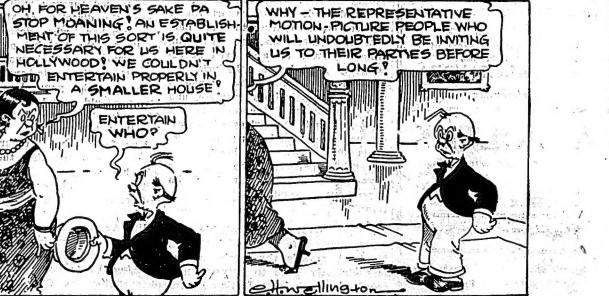
New Chevrolet Bigger and Finer



HANDSOME 1931 MODELS

Here is what the new Chevrolet looks like at standard equipment. Upper right shows its first public showings now being held across the country. The higher radiator, the chrome-plated tie-bar which arches between the headlamps, and the new horn mounted below the tie-bar. Below is the standard sedan which shows the large, roomy effect achieved by lengthening the wheelbase to 109 inches. Wire wheels introduced.

BY WELLINGTON



New Year's Greetings!

1931

TO KNOW YOU'RE HAPPY—makes us happy. So you can't blame us for wanting to wish you all in this great community a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WETASKIWIN CREAMERY Co. Ltd.

IF WE can be of any Service toward making your New Year happier — call on us. We aim to keep folks smiling!

SAM BAXTER

Coal and Ice

Draying

While horns are sounding a noisy welcome to the New Year—think of this message.

We're hoping 1931 brings you every conceivable joy.

ALBERTA MUSIC STORE

HERE'S HOPING you start the New Year with a smile and that every day of it will see you arising with a smile and retiring with a smile.

PALM POOL ROOM

A. H. PARKER, Prop.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this most human and kindly of seasons, we beg to extend to you our thanks for your patronage during the past year, and our hopes that we may continue to serve and please you in 1931.

Wetaskiwin Furniture Exchange

Twelve Months of Unprecedented Prosperity and Joy is our New Year's hope for you!

WETASKIWIN DAIRY POOL LTD.

MAY THE SUNSHINE

of Health, Happiness and Prosperity cast its rays upon you and yours in the NEW YEAR!

T. BOURQUE
GARAGE
Phone 28

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year

MASSEY HARRIS CO.
F. Wailing, Manager

We wish one and all
Every Happiness
and Prosperity
for the year 1931.

WETASKIWIN
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I wish to thank my many customers for their patronage this year and extend to all my best wishes for a

Successful and Happy New Year!
D. BAKER
General Blacksmith

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL

We desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage accorded us during the past year, and wish one and all prosperity during the year 1931.

JOHN ASP
SHOE STORE

A BASKET OF GOOD CHEER

May the Yuletide basket of cheer be laden with the fruits of friendship and good will for you.

WETASKIWIN
AGENCIES
N. W. Fead, Manager

To You Whose Business Makes Ours Successful

We express our appreciation and wish you a Happy and Prosperous NEW YEAR

SCHREIFELS' GARAGE
Chevrolet Dealers

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO ALL!

Given in sincere and cordial appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy—your Good Will.

NOWELL'S SERVICE STATION

WE GREET YOU right heartily at this season of the year, and wish you Happiness and Prosperity during the year 1931!

J. H. DUITMAN
Agent John Deere Machinery

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage during the past year and wish everyone prosperity for the year 1931.

ROYAL MEAT MARKET
Phone 62

AN OLD YEAR FLICKERS OUT

With the new comes the light of renewed Hope for Greater Happiness. May it be your Happiest ever!

SIMS-BROWN CO.
Ford Dealers

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

As a new year is about to dawn, I wish to thank my many customers for their generous patronage and to assure them that 1931 will find us in a still better position to serve them.

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Phone 50 E. E. Neas

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of a New Year, we pause to wish Good Fortune, Joy and Health to all.

SMITH-GABLE
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May 1931 Be Brimful of Health, Happiness and Prosperity for Everyone

We aim to serve you to the best of our ability and thereby merit the continuation of your patronage.

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VARIETY

What constitutes a really serious menace to the well-being of mankind is the fact that many persons tend to follow the misguided teaching of individual enthusiasts.

The belief of these enthusiasts with regard to food is that they have found an article or substance which will free the human race from most of the ills with which it is threatened.

These persons are given the name of enthusiasts—some may even call them cranks or faddists. In any case a large percentage of them are sincere they believe what they say. Because of their sincerity and their enthusiasm, they are very persuasive and convincing, and this, no doubt, accounts for the large following that they have.

We eat for a number of reasons. We eat because we are hungry; hunger is not a pleasant sensation, and so we take food to over come it. The food we take is used to build and rebuild tissues to keep the body warm and to provide it with the energy needed to keep its various systems functioning.

In order to secure all the substances that the body requires and to keep it in the best state of nutrition, it is absolutely necessary that we use a wide variety of foods.

The discussion of the practical value of this or that food unfortunately leads to the idea that the ideal adult diet is based upon some one or

other food, but such is not the case. The foundation of the diet of the normal, healthy adult is the use of a wide variety of foods.

Present-day diets have been subjected to many criticisms, and it is a good thing that this has happened because it has led to popular interest and to a better understanding of this very important health question.

The outstanding merit of our diet today is its variety. The increased use of fruits, green, leafy vegetables, milk and cuts of meat, such as liver, which were formerly but little used by the population in general, is a move in the right direction.

The question of diets for the young child, the expectant mother and the person who is ill requires special consideration. The normal adult would be well advised not to follow the food faddist. Because one man

seems to do well on some unusual diet does not mean that such a diet is suitable for all. Because an extra amount of roughage in the diet has been of benefit to one individual does not mean that we should all load ourselves with indigestible roughage.

Eat a wide variety of foods. Use milk and milk products daily, and make sure that fruits and green leafy vegetables form a regular part of the diet.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Christmas Holiday

"I believe I can do it," said Christina. She made a few rapid calculations and shut her account book with an air of triumph. "Yes, I can," she declared, and for a whole hour she sat and dreamed dreams of the holiday she had just planned.

Christina Graham was a typist in a London office. She was a gentle, refined looking girl, who, as her landlady was fond of saying, "had known better days."

She could not remember her mother, but for eighteen happy years Christina had been her father's idolized treasure, till the sudden failure of a big financial venture put an end to those halcyon days. The shock, added to a heart already weak, practically killed Mr. Graham and Christina found herself alone in the world.

When the creditors' claims had been met, there was a tiny nest-egg left, which would bring the orphan

girl exactly forty pounds a year.

To make a long story short, Christina studied shorthand and typewriting with dogged perseverance and finally obtained a post in the office of Messrs. Barham & Co.

Her salary was pitifully small, but when supplemented by her modest income, Christina managed somehow to make both ends meet.

She sat now in her tiny bed, sitting room, her hands clasped around her knees, and a faraway look in her eyes.

"I shall have to do without a summer dress," she said presently addressing the oil stove, "and that old straw hat must do duty again; I venture put an end to those halcyon days. The shock, added to a heart already weak, practically killed Mr. Graham and Christina found herself alone in the world.

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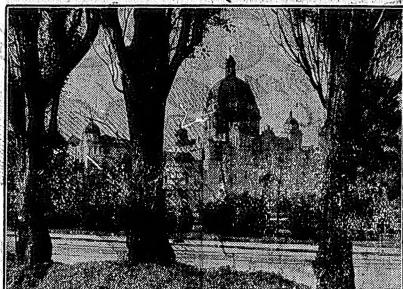
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like getting into fairyland to the girl who had spent the last three years in dingy lodgings. No wonder she wanted to make the most of the dew-spangled grass, and the hedges gay with wild roses, and honeysuckle.

Christina went on gaily. Once

she stopped to gather a big bunch of dog roses; laughing at the thorns, she fastened the flowers to her hand-bags and rode on again.

She had been out for more than an hour before it occurred to her that the road seemed curiously unfamiliar.

"I ought to be getting back," she reflected, "Martha will be waiting to have breakfast. Can I have taken a wrong turn? Oh, there's a man with a motor. I must ask the way, I suppose."

The man, was kneeling in the road doing something to the motor, but as Christina came up he rose to his feet, saying, "Got him!" and was just going to jump in when he saw her.

"If you please," said Christina, "can you tell me the nearest way to Dalesmouth?"

"Certainly," said the young man politely. "You'll have to go back a mile or so, and turn—excuse me, haven't we met before somewhere? I seem to know your face perfectly."

Christina smiled. She had known the moment he turned around that he must be the young Squire, her old play-fellow, but before she could answer he came towards her with outstretched hands. "You need not tell me," he cried, "of course, I know now. My old playmate, Chrissie Graham! Why, Chris, where have you hidden yourself all these years? Are you staying with Martha Dollins? Here, jump in the Scarlet Runner will get you home in next to no time."

Christina laughed; it was delightful to be greeted like this. She got into the car, her bicycle was hoisted in, too, and then they were off.

Before they reached Dalesmouth, Cecil Tregarthen had gathered a fair outline of Christine's history.

His jolly, good-natured face grew grave as she spoke of her father's death; and though she touched lightly on her own loneliness and nothing at all about her poverty, it did not require much imagination to see that the world had not been particularly kind to her.

They chatted gaily, however, about old times until Sea Cottage came in sight, when the Scarlet Runner slowed up.

"Good-bye," said Christina at the gate; but the Squire corrected her. "Au revoir," he said; and Christina went in to breakfast with shining eyes and quite an unusual color in her cheeks.

After that morning it was surprising how often the Scarlet Runner came tearing around the corner and stopped at the little gate. Indeed, as a matter of fact, Christina's bicycle had rather a dull time of it, in the little shed at the back, but then, as Martha said, "A, body can't ride in motor car every day."

And Christina remembered her life in London, said, "No, indeed," and determined to enjoy every single moment of the holiday that was slipping away so fast.

She began to make a collection of shells and seaweed to take back with her, and, strangely enough, whatever part of the shore Christina favored, sooner or later a boyish face was sure to appear round a corner of the rocks, and Cecil Tregarthen would join in the hunt for treasures.

Martha Dollins, discreet and old-fashioned as she certainly was, indulged privately in a queer kind of smile when day after day the Squire dropped in just at tea-time, because, as he explained, he was so fond of Martha's scones, and her "thunder and lightning" was better than other people's. It did not require much penetration to see that Cecil was about as much in love as a young man of five-and-twenty could be.

"I won't think, I won't, I won't!" said Christina to herself when the last day of her holiday arrived.

"I'll forget all about to-morrow. Oh, dear how hateful London will seem after this."

But though she would not admit it, even to herself, she knew it was not the thought of leaving the hills

that made her feel so homesick.

"Morning at seven,

"The hillside's dew-peared," she caroled merrily, as she spun along the country road on her bicycle. Every turn of the lanes revealed some fresh beauty; it was and the rose-laden hedges that

GOOD GRADES OF WHEAT NOT INJURED BY SNOWSTORM

(By Canadian Wheat Pool Research Department)

Samples grading 2, 3, and 4 show no damage from the weathering they underwent in the snowstorms of the early fall. Thirty-five samples of the above grades of wheat threshed since the snow, were found to be of as good, if not better, quality than the average of intums of the same grades at the Head of the Lakes up to November 15th, 1930.

Nearly all samples grading "Rejected on account of sprouting" produced flours which could not be baked into edible loaves with the ordinary baking methods used in this laboratory.

Representative samples of wheat which had been exposed to the heavy snowstorms of the early fall before threshing, were procured from eighteen points in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta. Over fifty samples were analyzed for protein content, moisture, weight per bushel, and milling and baking quality.

The results obtained indicate that all samples which graded two Northern, three Northern and four Northern were of good quality—the average of the samples of each grade being equal or superior to the averages of the Fort William intums of the same grades. This is probably due to two factors—(1) The presence of a small amount of sprouted kernels; (2) Samples being degraded because of a bleached appear-

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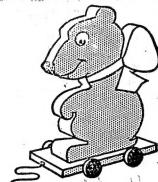
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Messrs. Robt. Northery and James Heron of Jarrold, were Millet visitors last week.

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EDMONTON MEMBERS I.O.O.F. IN MILLET

Edmonton members of the I.O.O.F. made a trip to Millet on Saturday night, where they paid a visit to the same fraternity there. Some 25 persons were in the party, from which teams were formed to confer the second and third degrees on three candidates, two of these on Millet, and one from Edmonton.

Hospitality fully equalled the spirit of fraternity and a pleasant evening passed quickly. D. V. Schaefer, past grand master of Friendship Lodge, Edmonton, selected the teams. Following the routine work tables were set for lunch served by a committee of Millet lodge.

A. P. Mitchell, M.L.A., the district deputy past grand, presided at the luncheon, and a fraternal address was given by A. C. Woodard, grand patriarch of Alberta encampment. Others who spoke were T. A. McCullum, past grand patriarch, P. B. Cross, district deputy grand master, Harry Taylor, past district deputy, Thomas May, and others. Keith Thompson, E. Kinchella, H. A. Scharff, L. R. McDonald, F. J. Higginson, are the officers of the Millet Lodge, and extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Here and There

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Up to December 15 more grain had been delivered to ships at West Sailor than during the entire month of December, 1930, and this traffic bids fair to exceed that of last season for Mediterranean and other European ports, according to information gathered at the Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. In addition to grain at seaboard, 1,500,000 bushels were in transit at mid-December, with further orders coming daily.

Holders already of two Dominion championships, the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway's electric train, added another to their laurels by taking, in face of stiff opposition, the silver challenge shield of the company's eastern lines championship, and a week later journeyed to Windsor, Ont., to capture a second Dominion trophy, by defeating Weston Shop, winners of the western lines championship, by 35 points. Winning team was: W. T. McLean, (captain), Charles H. Brad, C. W. Seiler, W. J. Turk and C. W. Macey (spare).

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatchewan power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission, a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marks the beginning of the use of high tension power line to Shellbrook and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Regina. About 400 miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

More than half a million Christmas trees have been shipped from the Province of New Brunswick to ports in the United States. The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands as the exportation of such trees out on government-owned lands is forbidden.

During the past two years forty Danish families, comprising 165 persons, have bought farms in Nova Scotia. These families and their families made their purchase this year. These farms are situated along the Gulf Shore from Pugwash to Antigonish. Hants County from Wallace to Chignecto and throughout the Annapolis Valley as far west as Bridgewater.

In the first nine months of 1930, more than 350,000 pounds of mail were carried by air mail services in Canada. One-half of the services operate out of Montreal. Two new services are projected. One to cover the route from Moncton to Northern Quebec, and the second from the Peace River to North Vernon, in the North-West Territories. About 50 aircraft, flying in Canada with 717 pilots, of whom 403 are commercial. There are 72 air harbors.

Six ships recently took large shipments of British Columbia apples to the British Isles. The apples were brought from the Okanagan Valley, the principal apple-growing district of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hosford and daughters of Edmonton, were Christmas callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Moon of Millet.

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Mitchell, our M.P.P., is attending the Liberal convention in Calgary this week.

Miss May Johnson of Centre Lodge, is spending her holidays at her home at Patience.

Dr. and Mrs. Simpson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Chapman of Edmonton.

Mrs. H. C. Frear of Lethbridge, spent the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Simpson.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Chipman, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gohn.

Miss Jessie Silvers of our local telephone office, spent Christmas Day at her home at West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and family of Westlock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chelson last week.

Mr. Gordon Lee is spending the holidays with his grandparents in Wetaskiwin, also at Wang and Coal Lake.

The children of the United Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and concert on Dec. 29th, in the church.

Henry and Blanche Van Volkenburg, who spent Christmas at their home here, returned to Buck Lake last Friday.

Bill Johnson, of Vic's Garage, left on Dec. 24th, for Calgary, where he will spend the holiday season with friends.

Mr. Kenny Kerr is home for the holidays from Turner Valley. He says things are beginning to pick up some down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rodney of Clive, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodney.

Esther, Verle, Norah and Harold Pettigrew spent Christmas at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale of Wetaskiwin.

A party of Millet children spent Monday afternoon skating on Pogus's lake. The weather was fine and the ice good, and a good time was had by all.

The dance given in Plynon's hall, Dec. 26th, by Hogie's orchestra, was well attended. The excellent music and good food was much appreciated by all present.

Mrs. Terlault of Telfordville, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pogne, left on Tuesday to Lacome, where she will visit her son, Mr. Ira Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Calgary, were visitors at the Arlington Hotel last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls.

Mrs. Kellert of Winnipeg, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wolfe, is spending this week at Sunny Brook, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Bouchard.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Annie Smith spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Brinker, and on Saturday both went to Edmonton for a few days' shopping before returning to their schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogne, Mr. and Mrs. J. West, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Horold, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moen and Mr. G. Nordorp of Camrose, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Moen last Sunday.

Mr. Thorn has purchased the Roseburg residence and expects to take possession about May 1st. Mr. Roseburg and his sister, Mrs. Peterson will leave for Warren, Penn., U.S.A. where they will make their future home.

A motor accident occurred on the Blind Line nine miles west of the village on Tuesday evening last, when the car driven by Mr. Stevenson of Millet, skidded into the ditch. Mr. Stevenson, who had accompanied his father to town, was found to be suffering from an injury, whereupon she was taken to the home of Mr. C. Hogan nearby, and medical aid was called at once. Upon the arrival of Dr. Simpson, Mrs. McCauley was found to be suffering from a broken shoulder, which the doctor quickly and efficiently attended. Beyond a severe shaking up the other three occupants of the car were uninjured.

BORN

BORN—In Millet on Dec. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stahl, a daughter.

BORN—On Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Crist. Ertman of Millet, a son.

BORN—In Wetaskiwin hospital, on Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Dixon of Millet, a daughter.

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL NEWS

High School
(Intended for last week)

School closed for the Christmas vacation on December 23rd, and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 5th, for the first half of the 1931 term.

The following pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid record of perfect attendance since the opening of school: Dorothy Blize, Kathleen Marr, Rachel Dean.

Once a month during the Fall term a holiday was given to the room with the best record for general deportment about the school. The allotment of holidays was as follows:

September—Room 1, Miss L. Foster.

October—Room 1, Miss L. Foster.

November—Room 2, Miss J. Foster.

Early in December we received a visit from Mr. Bayley, director of temperance education for the Province of Manitoba. Mr. Bayley gave an interesting talk on the uses and misuses of alcohol. "Naughty Ethyl" was the subject of his address.

Reports of the Christmas examinations in the High School have been sent out. Parents are asked to examine these reports carefully.

On Tuesday evening the school children entertained their parents and friends at a Christmas concert held in Plynon's hall. As usual, everybody co-operated splendidly to make this affair a success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilles arrived in Edmonton on Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with the late Mr. and Mrs. Schaplowsky. During the Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Gilles will entertain at a dinner dance at the Macdonald Hotel.

Intermediate

A Junior Red Cross was also organized in the Junior Intermediate room. The following are the officers:

President—Jim Gohn.

Vice-President—Mollie Moore.

Secretary—Jack Carney.

Treasurer—Romie Simpson.

Circulation Manager—Arthur Smith.

Program Committee—Harold Smith.

The sum of \$3.00 was realized from the sale of Christmas seals for the Red Cross.

The following received prizes for the highest class standing in December:

Grade IV.—Clarence Grapentine and Beth Graham (equal).

Grade V.—June Golin.

The pupils who have a perfect record of attendance for the term are as follows: Eric Gibling, Arthur Smith, Arthur Bridges, Marie Moen.

The teacher, Miss J. L. Foster, will have on Wednesday for her home in Fort Saskatchewan.

Primary

A Junior Red Cross has been organized in the Primary room. An election took place, with the following officers elected:

President—Agnes Grapentine.

Vice-President—Helen Golin.

Secretary—Lorraine Higginson.

Treasurer—June Simpson.

Circulation Manager—Helen Davis.

Program Committee—Joy Gray, Elizabeth Furlong, Betty Rodney, Jackie Doane.

The sum of \$2.40 was realized from the sale of Christmas seals for the Red Cross. There was also one dollar's worth of tuberculosis seals sold.

Six prizes were kindly donated by Mr. Cohen for the pupils having the highest standing in stars this month. The following were the winners:

Grade I.—Nellie Gray and Coch Carr (equal).

Grade II.—George Moore, Vera Mellen.

Grade III.—Agnes Grapentine, Loraine Higginson.

The following pupils have a perfect record for attendance for this term: Doris Barth, Eileen Barth, Clarence Smith, Josephine Scott, Agnes Grapentine, Johnny Moen, June Simpson.

The teacher, Miss L. M. Foster, intends to spend her holidays at her home in Fort Saskatchewan.

WORRYING ABOUT IT

The hardest thing you ever do is worrying about it;

What makes an hour resemble two is worrying about it;

The time goes mighty slowly when you sit and sigh and sigh again;

And think of work ahead, and then—

Keep worrying about it.

Just buckle up and buckle in;

A task is easy once begun;

It has its labor and its fun;

So grab a hold and do it, son—

Quit worrying about it!

Moderation or PROHIBITION



The Moderation League of Alberta, an incorporated body by Act of the Provincial Legislature, claims that moderation is the only safe solution to the liquor problem; and

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Pneumonia Left Her With a Terrible Cough

Mr. A. W. Power, 881 Jane St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "Eight years ago I had a very serious illness. I had a bad attack of pleurisy and pneumonia and was six months in bed. This illness left me with a terrible cough. I tried several cures, but nothing seemed to have any effect. One day my mother brought me home a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after I had taken several more I noticed my cough gradually lessened. Since that time if ever my husband and children, or myself, have had bad colds I always get 'Dr. Wood's' Pine Syrup."

Price, 35 cents a bottle; large family size, 65 cents; at all drug and general stores.

here, was a great success, and we understand that the local Lodge has been asked to put it on in Edmonton later.

Bill Slow And Henry Dash



Bill Slow's stock is all out of date, his business is in an awful state — no trade comes to his store. His ribbons, dress goods, coats and hats would scare a belfry full of bats, and cobwebs frame his door. Bill thinks to advertise would cost just twice as much as he has lost in waiting for a buyer.

But Henry Dash across the way, knows advertising's sure to pay — it draws crowds like a fire. So to our office he come down, for the best sales service in the town, announcing special offers. He gives his trade a chance to save; his profits he can closely shave — the volume fills his coffers.

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SPORT

HOCKEY

The Wetaskiwin hockey team visited Lacombe on Christmas evening and played an exhibition game against the league team of that town, but were defeated by the score of 3-1.

The Lacombe aggregation will play a return game here on the afternoon of New Year's Day, the game commencing at 3 o'clock. A large crowd should see this contest and thereby encourage the home boys.

The Bittern Lake hockey team are billed to play the Wetaskiwin High School team on the Wetaskiwin ice on Saturday evening of this week.

CAMROSE BONSPILL

JANUARY 20 TO 22

Camrose, Dec. 24.—The Camrose annual open bonspiel will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20, 21, 22, according to the dates set by the bonspiel committee of the Camrose Curling Club. The events will be the same as in former years and will comprise grand challenges, citizens and whole salaried competitions with provision for consolation prizes. Four prizes will also be offered for the grand aggregate. All the prizes will be attractive, valuable and of a practical nature.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Twas the day after Christmas when all through the house was bustle and hurry—to startle a mouse! For Boddy had eaten until he was sick, And father was pouring him castor oil thick; The maids were a-scouring and scrubbing the stairs, For candy and cake crumbs and nut shells were there; Poor mother was moaning and groaning in bed, The fireworks had given her a pain in the head; While cook made a hot mustard plaster for Nelly, Her tummy rebelled at three helpings of jelly! The worst of this story is just this, my dear, They'll do the same thing right over next year!

APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the people of Wetaskiwin and district, who, by their donations, helped us to make this Christmas a "merrier" Christmas for approximately two hundred and fifty children, a great many of these in the outlying districts. Candies, nuts, toys and clothing were sent to each child. Thanks are also extended to the many who helped to deliver the parcels so that the "Cheer" would reach each needy family by Christmas Eve. —Signed, Kiwanis Club, Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., Canadian Legion, I.O.O.F., Red Cross Society, United Church, Women's Institute.

A total of 18,029,973 telegrams was transmitted and received in Canada in 1929, an increase of 1,172,763 over 1928. There are 360,883 miles of telegraph lines.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A very delightful program of Christmas music was rendered in the First United Church on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, by the children's choir, under the leadership of Mr. Touche. The carols were very bright and lively, and the children presented a happy, pleasant manner as they sang, which seemed to radiate to all the audience, making the evening one of happy, wholesome enjoyment.

The choir consisted of about 25 voices, among whom were noted Ethel Sharlow, Alma Pritchard, Irene Edwards, Margaret Vars, Jean George, Margaret Finch, Freda Hall, Violet Bidinger, Jennie Ketchlin, Sylvia Bidinger, Thelma Walker, Gladys Holtby, Elsie Gardiner, Gretna Templeman, Margaret Findlater, Florence Condie, Verna Johnson, Cora Stanley, Lillie Arntsen, Robert George, Robert Ketchlin, Jack French, Jim French, Buster Stansberry and Jack Shillaber.

In addition to the carols Rhoda Cook rendered a piano solo, Cora Stansberry a violin solo, Florence Condie and Lillie Arntsen a vocal duet, and different groups presented in song, Christmas scenes and tablaux. Words of welcome were extended by Violet Bidinger. All the choruses were accompanied by Mrs. Condie at the piano, and Mr. Touche with the violin. The children's program was very greatly augmented by five selections by Mrs. Atkinson on her xylophone, accompanied by Mr. Condie and Mr. Touche on the violin and Miss H. M. Robinson on the piano. This instrument is quite new to many and provided a rare and most delightful musical treat to the large audience. Mrs. Condie and Mr. Touche rendered several violin duets, accompanied by Mrs. Atkinson on the piano, all of which were beautiful beyond description.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 31, 1930

No. 1 Northern	32
No. 2 Northern	29
No. 3 Northern	26
No. 4 Wheat	22
No. 5 Wheat	18
Feed Wheat	16
Oats	12
Barley	11
Rye	9
Hogs	7.75
Cows	3.50 to 4.00
Lambs	6.00 to 8.00
Butter	35-38
Eggs	24-21-10

BORN

SHARBERT—In the Wetaskiwin Hospital on Dec. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sharbert of Hobsonia, a son.

DICKAU—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Dickau, a daughter.

LITTMAN—On the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Littman, twins (boy and girl).

BOARD OF TRADE

The next meeting of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade will be held in the banquet hall of the Drillard hotel on Monday evening next, January 5, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be an Alberta Cabinet minister. No supper will be served and there will be no admission charge. An urgent invitation is extended to everyone in the city and district, whether a member of the Board of Trade or not, to attend this meeting. Ladies are especially invited.

Church and Sunday School

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Scandinavian Churches of Wetaskiwin will observe the "Week of Prayer," beginning Jan. 4th and continuing till Jan. 11th, as follows: Sunday evening at 8—At Swedish Mission Church, Speakers—Rev. Meyer and Asper.

Monday evening at 8—At Norwegian Lutheran Church, Speakers—Rev. Miller and Wickstrom.

Tuesday evening at 8—At Swedish Lutheran Church, Speakers—Rev. Asper and Wickstrom.

Wednesday evening at 8—At Swedish Baptist Church, Speakers—Rev. Miller and Asper.

Thursday evening at 8—At Norwegian Lutheran Church, Speakers—Rev. Meyer and Miller.

Friday evening at 8—At Swedish Baptist Church, Speakers—Rev. Wickstrom and Asper.

Saturday evening at 8—At Swedish Mission Church, Speakers—Rev. Miller and Moyer.

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DEWEY SOPER TELLS
STORY HOW HE FOUND
THE BLUE GOOSE

How J. Dewey Soper, Alberta-trained explorer and scientific researcher, discovered, a year ago last June, the nesting place of the blue goose in the Arctic wastes of the north, is told in a booklet just issued by the Northwest Territories branch of the department of the interior. His long search and the data found on Baffin Island are described in necessary detail.

Because the booklet is the only authentic report in the world on the nesting and breeding habits of this species of wildfowl, it is in demand among ornithologists and is being distributed to all parts of the North American continent.

From the viewpoint of a bird lover it tears aside the veil of mystery that has enshrouded the blue goose ever since the species was known to man.

The first part of the report deals with Mr. Soper's six years of wandering through the barren lands of the north, during which time he travelled 30,300 miles before he succeeded in locating the legendary "blue goose land." The mystery of the breeding habits of this species of goose has intrigued ornithologists for years.

The blue goose spends the winters on the Louisiana coast and in the early spring begins its long flight northward. It has been traced in the Mississippi valley, across the Great Lakes, and as far as Hudson Bay and James Bay, but from there its trail vanished completely.

It was in 1922 that Mr. Soper began his long search to end the mystery. During a trip of 7,000 miles, touching at Greenland, Ellersmere, Devon and Baffin island, inquiries were made of the Eskimos and white men concerning the northern habits of the blue goose.

Finally, he was told by one old Eskimo that the goose nested on the shores of a lake far in the Baffin Island interior. It was this information that led him to the lake in the Baffin Island interior.

Early in 1923 he began his search for this single clue and in 1924 struck a camp on Cumberland sound, Baffin Island. Because of the lateness of the season, however, he was unable to trek overland before the geese began flying south. He spent the fall and winter mapping and exploring the country and in visiting Eskimo tribes.

Early in the spring, with a party of Eskimo dog-drivers, he began his trip into the interior. After five months of strenuous investigating he returned to his headquarters with the mystery still unsolved. The old Eskimo had been mistaken in his information.

Undaunted by this failure, Mr. Soper became more resolved than ever to locate blue goose land. The winter of 1926 was spent in long trips over the rugged terrain of Baffin island, exploring and soliciting information from the Eskimos. He persisted in that he was named by the natives, "Klameete," the man in search of the blue goose.

In the spring of 1926 a new camp was struck at Cape Dorset, at the south-western extremity of Baffin Island. Eskimos from this locality informed him the geese nested on the tundra, along the Foxe basin. Unforeseen events necessitated Mr. Soper's return to civilization in the fall of 1926, and practically the whole of the next year was consumed in study and preparation for the final drive to be conducted in 1928.

In the summer of that year, Mr. Soper returned to the north, again taking up headquarters at Cape Dorset. The fall and winter were spent in mapping and exploring the country. In May, with four sledges, 12 dogs and five Eskimos, "Klameete" set out for the Foxe basin country. A permanent camp was struck and named "Camp Kungo-vik" after the Eskimo name for the blue goose. With two Eskimo helpers, Mr. Soper prepared to spend the summer there, deciding to chance a retreat later through the interior of the island by means of a canoe.

It was at this camp that the blue goose was found at its breeding ground, thus solving a zoological mystery of long standing. About six weeks was spent in observation, photographing and gathering minute data on the nesting habits of the birds. Of the weather, Mr. Soper says it was the bleakest, coldest, gloomiest, and most inclement he had ever experienced. The temperature was perilously close to the freezing point at all times, and an incessant raw, cold rain beat down. The only sound to be heard was the ever-present honking of thousands of blue geese.

With it all, however, Mr. Soper says in his report: "The most beautiful, as well as the most remarkable spectacles that I have ever

seen in bird life were these great gatherings of blue geese on the marsh lands of western Baffin island. In the stillness of a June night, when the sun was sinking in a weird red and gold light over the northern horizon at midnight, their close ranks appeared like huge snowbanks against the background of the burning tundra. The beauty of it all fell upon the eye as does a surpassing poem or strains of music upon the ear. It was, epic, with the heroic flavor of those larger experiences in nature which strike across one's pathway but once in a lifetime."

Of his hazardous and arduous trip back to Hudson street and waiting government steamer Mr. Soper has little to say. Out in the unprotected sea the frail craft was tossed about like a cockleshell, and finally 72 miles of open ocean masses had to be surmounted. The food supply of the little party gave out, but with their precious cargo of scientific material the S.S. Doctie was finally reached, nine hours before he sailed for the south.

The question of conserving the blue goose, Mr. Soper says, is largely for the United States. It will be unlocated in its northern breeding grounds for many years to come, and only when it migrates to the south is it vulnerable to the guns of sportsmen.—Edmonton Journal.

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FIRE DESTROYS OHATON HOTEL

Canrope, Alta., Dec. 27.—For the second time in about fifteen months, fire visited the little village of Ohaton, eight miles southeast of Camrose. Saturday forenoon flames completely destroyed the Grandview Hotel, a three-story structure, and one of the oldest buildings in the district.

About 9 a.m. Dan Colvin, the lessee of the building, discovered fire in the north end of the third flat.

A call was sent to Camrose and assistance arrived in a few minutes. However, the fire had gained such headway that all efforts to save the hotel were of no avail and fire-fighters had to be content with guarding adjacent buildings from danger.

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